

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4406**

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TO:	The Honorable Ronald P. Townsend, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
ANALYSTS:	Tricia Tangney		
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AUTHOR:	Representative Townsend	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	Joint Resolution
SUBJECT:	First Steps to School Readiness Act Reauthorization		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

This Joint Resolution reauthorizes the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Act until July 1, 2013.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Per Section 8 of Act 99 of 1999, the provisions of the First Steps to School Readiness Act will be repealed July 1, 2007, unless reauthorized by the General Assembly. As this Joint Resolution reauthorizes the Act as it was written, there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

The First Steps to School Readiness Program received \$18,150,966 from the General Fund in the FY2005-2006 Appropriation Act.

Approved by:



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